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TOPIC Brandis Airfield

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REMARKS

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1. On 29 May, four swept-back jet fighters [redacted] were parked in the southeastern corner of Brandis airfield. The tips on their rudder assemblies were painted blue. (1) Between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., there was no flying because of rain. A radio installation with four masts was located on the southern edge of the field. (2) An individual mast and a wooden hut were next to the radio installation.
2. On 4 June, three MIG-15s [redacted] were parked on the western edge of the field. They had light blue tips on their rudder assemblies. Their Soviet stars were not bordered. No other planes were parked on the landing field. The hangars were closed. There was no flying throughout the day although the weather was good. Truck [redacted] parked in the northwestern corner of the field. An antenna mast about 12 meters high and with guy wires at its top and lower third was located on the western edge of the field.
3. The eastern end of the runway was observed. Two concrete pits, each 0.8 x 2.5 meters, and covered with three wooden lids, were on both sides of the eastern end of the runway. A drainage ditch, 35 cm wide, extended on both sides of the runway. Flat cement stones covered the ditches at some spots. The old asphalt section of the runway which was repaired with concrete was in good condition. (3)
4. No radio installation was seen in the eastern extension of the runway. A [redacted] radio installation was formerly located in a small woods southeast of Schmoelle and that this installation was removed a long time ago. The radio truck, on top of which the previously described antenna with seven dipoles was fitted, was still on Kohlenberg west of the field. (4) No radio installation was seen in the area just south of Brandis.

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Comments.

- (1) The airfield is occupied by a fighter regiment equipped with MIG-15s. The planes [redacted] upper edges on their rudder assemblies are painted blue. [redacted]

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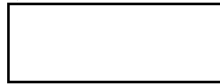
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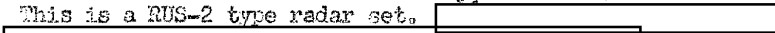
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- (2) This is an Adcock DF station.
- (3) For sketch of eastern end of runway, see Annex.
- (4) This is a RUS-2 type radar set.



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